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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: ADMINISTRATION OF MILITARY ASSISTANCE MATTERS

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1. SINCE THE ACCEPTANCE BY THE GOK OF THE IHAWK AND A-4 OFFERS, THE CURRENT INFORMAL DOD OFFICE IN THIS EMBASSY HAS BEEN INUNDATED BY REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION ETC. BOTH BY THE GOK AND USG AUTHORITIES. REFTEL HAS ALREADY REQUESTED BOTH ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL ON A PRIORITY BASIS AND COMPLETION OF THE FORMALITIES PRELIMINARY TO ESTABLISHING A RECOGNIZED DOD OFFICE/ ORGANIZATION. I CANNOT YET PREDICT THE TIME, FORM OR SIZE IT WILL TAKE. HOWEVER, IT DOES APPEAR THAT SOMETHING WILL BE FORMED IN THE NOT TOO DISTANT FUTURE. I PRESUME THIS OFFICE WILL BE UNDER YOUR COGNIZANCE.

2. ADDITIONALLY, WITH INCREASING FREQUENCY, EMBASSY MESSAGES ARE BEING ANSWERED WITH REQUESTS TO COMPLY WITH VARIOUS DOD/SERVICES DIRECTIVES WHICH, WITH RARE EXCEPTIONS, ARE NOT HELD BY THE EMBASSY.

3. IT WOULD APPEAR PRUDENT TO TAKE PRELIMINARY MEASURES TO FACILITATE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A RECOGNIZED DOD OFFICE OR ORGANIZATION. ONE OF THESE WOULD BE
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THE ASSEMBLING OF A LIBRARY OF DIRECTIVES, ETC. WHICH WILL

BE REQUIRED FOR DOD ADMINISTRATIVE PURPOSES.

4. WHILE AT PRESENT I AM NOT SURE THAT
THE EMBASSY HAS THE BOOK CASES/FILING CABINETS FOR FILING
SUCH A LIBRARY AND I KNOW WE DO NOT HAVE THE PERSONNEL
TO MAINTAIN IT, I DO BELIEVE THAT IT IS TIME TO START
THINGS MOVING. SURFACE MAIL (AND POUCH) TAKE
ABOUT THREE MONTHS TO REACH KUWAIT.

5. I WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU WOULD ASK YOUR STAFF TO
BEGIN ASSEMBLYING APPROPRIATE MATERIAL FOR TRANSMITTAL TO THIS
EMBASSY.
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